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THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

-- " THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

-- WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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-- JUL 26 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRIP OF THE NATO MILITARY BUDGET
COMMITTEE (MBC) TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER 1976

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THE NATO MBC IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT SACLANT HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, IN SEPTEMBER 1976, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SCHEDULED MBC SCREENING OF THE SACLANT 1977 BUDGET. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MBC AND ACCOMPANYING INTERNATIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES (APPROXIMATELY 30) TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, DURING THEIR TOUR.

I AM DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AS EXECUTIVE AGENT TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE US PORTION OF THE MBC VISIT. YOU MAY COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH US REPRESENTATIVES AT US MISSION NATO, BRUSSELS; AND NATO AGENCIES AS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO FUND THE COSTS TO TRANSPORT THE GROUP AND OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE VISIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASD/COMPTROLLER MEMORANDUM OF 2 DECEMBER 1968, SUBJECT: FINANCING COSTS RELATED TO HOSTING FOREIGN DIGNITARY VISITS. DOD POLICY PRECLUDES THE USE OF SPECIAL AIR MISSION AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

OASD/ISA ACTION OFFICER IS MR. JOSEPH MILLER, EXTENSION 71386.

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